

## WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA WHAT THE POWERS ARE FEARING NOW ADDITIONAL JUDGE WANTED BY THE LOCAL ATTORNEYS

Bulgaria Proclaims Independence and Germany is Accused.

SITUATION IS SO GRAVE

That a Conference of the Powers to Take Some Action is Called.

PARIS, France, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying the Bulgarian army is marching towards the frontier and that the Turks are also moving forward to the encounter. Austria-Hungary is mobilizing two army corps.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, encouraged Bulgaria to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Kaimit ministry and compromise the new constitution. It is not known what steps Turkey will take but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

SOFIA, Oct. 5.—A proclamation of Bulgaria as an independent kingdom was formally made at Tirnovo today. Prince Ferdinand and his ministers were at Tirnovo when independence was proclaimed. This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand who was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the Prince having met him yesterday at the frontiers and journey with him to Tirnovo. Tirnovo is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria and it was there in the olden days that kings of Bulgaria were crowned. The proclamation was made at the Cathedral of Tirnovo. It was a dramatic scene, accompanied by great enthusiasm.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Foreign minister Pichon, of France, today began a series of conferences with diplomatic representatives of the Powers with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Turkey is not inclined toward war with Bulgaria and it is believed she will call a conference of the Powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's proclamation of independence.

The indications from other capitals of Europe are that the Powers will intervene to prevent hostilities in the near East. All chancellors of Europe are busy today with efforts to discover a modus vivendi which will result in the maintenance of peace. The proclamation of Bulgarian independence had been immediately preceded by a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning control of the Oriental railroad in East Rumelia. Bulgaria took possession of this line in September because of a strike and started to operate it with her military forces. When the strike was settled she refused to return control of the road to Turkey, which action led to a sharp conflict between the two states.

In spite of peaceful endeavors of the powers the military forces of both Turkey and Bulgaria are preparing for eventualities. The Turkish army is stronger numerically but the Bulgarian army is in a better condition of efficiency.

News not less interesting than the act of Prince Ferdinand is brought in Vienna dispatches to the effect that Austria-Hungary has practically decided to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### SPECIAL JUDGE

Is Appointed in the Case of Goff Methodist Church.

In circuit court Monday morning application was made by the board of trustees of Goff Methodist church for an order empowering it to sell the old church property. Judge C. W. Lynch being interested, Judge W. Scott was elected special judge in the case.

The Butler case involving the Armstrong estate at Grafton was resumed in the afternoon.

Nick Stiff's murder trial did not come up as the interpreter from Pittsburgh has not yet arrived. He is said to lie on the way here and the case will likely be called tomorrow morning.

### COUNTESS YARMOUTH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Copley-Thaw, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, and later the Countess of Yarmouth, who was recently divorced, will not live in Pittsburgh nor in Europe. Lenox has been decided on as her future home and also that of her mother, Mrs. William Thaw. If Harry K. Thaw gains his freedom he also will live with them.

### TAFT SPEAKS

And Then Crosses Over Into Missouri to Campaign Two Days.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 5.—William H. Taft addressed a large crowd here early today. He will speak at Leavenworth and Atchison and then cross over into Missouri for two days' campaigning.

### RIGHT TO VOTE IS TAKEN AWAY

From White Laboring Men at Places by Democratic Registrars.

ROCKEFORTE, Oct. 5.—Reliable information has reached here that the Democratic registrar at Durbin has refused to register any one who is not a property owner and would not make oath that he would make West Virginia and Pocahontas county his future home, and that the registrar at Durbin had said that he would not register anyone working in the lumber camps.

A. N. Barlow, a brother of D. N. Barlow, candidate for house of delegates on the Democratic ticket, refused to register W. H. Taylor, a lumberman who owns and operates a saw mill on Stony Creek, because Taylor did not own his home, although he has been in the state more than twelve years and in the county more than two years and has his family here and claims this to be his only home. Barlow refused to register him because Taylor would not make oath that this would be his permanent home. Taylor is a Republican.

The registers have registered every Democrat possible and without question. They have said that they had their instructions from Hon. J. T. McGraw and expect to follow them.

Some of them have refused to register any one after October 1. It is very plain to be seen that if the Democrats got into power that they would pass a law of property requirements to qualify voters and thereby disfranchise the laboring man.

### WATER COMPANY CHARTERED

The secretary of state has issued a charter to the West End Water Company of this City. The capital stock is \$20,000, with \$25 paid. The incorporators are O. B. Lawman, P. I. Day, I. F. Lawman, L. H. Lawman and D. H. Taylor, of Clarksburg.

John D. Pickens was here Monday from Quiet Dell.

## ELEVEN ARE DEAD RESULT OF A FIRE

### ALL MORGANTOWN

Attended the Big Celebration in Honor of Hon. Wm. E. Glasscock.

Stuart F. Reed, candidate for secretary of state, is home from Morgantown, where he participated in the big celebration Saturday night in honor of Hon. William E. Glasscock, candidate for governor, tendered by his home city. All Morgantown and surrounding sections of Morgantown, attended the big meeting and there was a big red fire display. Mr. Glasscock, Congressman George C. Sturgis, Senator Reed and Senator Burrows, of Michigan, made addresses. The celebration was a success from every point of view and quite gratifying to the nominee for governor.

### LOAFERS NABBED

And Are Given a Lecture by Mayor in Police Court.

Eleven loafers congregated upon the lot in the rear of the Bailey Produce Company's warehouse on Hewes street were arrested Sunday noon as vagrants by Policemen Brooks, Whyte and Rush. All were locked up and at the regular session of police court this morning Mayor Wood gave them a lecture and released them without punishment on their promise to quit loafing at that place in the future. The men have been carrying on a sort of private bootlegging business there causing much annoyance to the Bailey Produce Company and members of that company complained to the police.

### TOO BIG A LOAD



### PASTOR INSTALLED

At the First Presbyterian Church Here With Appropriate Services

The Rev. Dr. McClelland was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church yesterday in the presence of a large congregation. The Rev. G. W. Pollock, of Buckhannon, preached the sermon for the occasion. The Rev. J. C. Ely, of Morgantown, presided and delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. A. M. Cunningham, of Morgantown, delivered the charge to the church. The special music was in charge of Miss Cora Atkinson.

### PRICES BREAK

With Violence on Exchange Owing to European Political Crisis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Prices broke with violence at the opening of the stock market today as the result of heavy European selling induced by the political crisis in Eastern Europe. All European exchanges were depressed.

### TAKES NEW POSITION.

William E. Rebroke, who has been employed as shipping clerk at the Clarksburg Window Glass Company's plant for the last seven years, has resigned his position there and taken a similar position with the Peerless Glass Company's factory at Northview.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

W. W. Bull, a passenger engineer on the Short Line railroad, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital today for an injury sustained to one of his legs some time ago.

W. Guy Totrick visited in Shinnston Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. D. S. Maloy.

## ITALIAN WHO SHOT ANOTHER, CAUGHT

Joe Ansette Victim of a Pistol Fight at Kelley Hill.

Joe Ansette, an Italian employed at Connell's saloon on Pike street, lies in a ward at Kessler hospital with a bullet hole through his lung and Francesco Buccahorno, an Italian miner of Pinnickinnick is a prisoner in the county jail as the result of a fight between the two at Kelley Hill Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Buccahorno was arrested at Fairmont Sunday night upon information sent to that place by Magistrate George H. Gordon and identification by another Italian miner of Pinnickinnick who went to Fairmont for that purpose. Constable Andrew Lyon went to Fairmont Monday morning and brought the prisoner to the county jail here.

A warrant was issued against Buccahorno Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the instance of Samuel Sullivan, section foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Immediately after the warrant was issued, Magistrate Gordon notified the police departments of Fairmont, Grafton and other towns in that direction to be on the lookout for the assailant as he took an interurban car for Fairmont a short time after the shooting.

Ansette's wound is not a dangerous one and his recovery is expected in due time.

### CHRISTIANS CLOSE MEETING

FAIRMONT, Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the Churches of Christ, which has been held at Barracksville, came to a close last evening. A discourse was given by Rev. C. D. Moore, of Jacksonburg, last evening and different ministers gave short talks.

George D. Dean, editor of the Lumberton Independent, was here Saturday night.

### SHERMAN BUSY

Makes a Whirlwind Trip from Southern to Northern Line of Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Sherman left here today on a trip that will carry him from the southern to the northern line of Indiana in twelve hours. Seven towns will be visited, and speeches made in all of them.

## CAR ROBBING IN NOVEL WAY

Ladders and Ropes Used While the Trains Are in Motion.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 5.—A novel, daring and dangerous method of stealing merchandise from Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight cars has just been discovered. For some time past the cars have been robbed of merchandise. Investigation proved that the cars were not being opened at any of the freight stations or in the yards, and that frequently cars would leave a station sealed and be found open at the next freight station.

This work baffled the police and B. & O. Officer Kale was put on the case. He followed the trains for some time and several days ago was rewarded for his efforts by not only ascertaining the method of robbing the cars, but he also secured one of the ladders with which the thieves worked. He found that the cars were entered and robbed while moving between stations. The thieves had small ladders, some of rope and some of wood lightly but strongly constructed. They carried these on a train and hid them, presumably among lumber or other material shipped on flat cars or gondolas. When out on the road, and after the trainmen had gone into the engine and caboose, the ladder was taken from its hiding place, lowered over the freight car door with a rope, and the rope was secured to the running board on top of the car. One or more of the thieves would go down the ladder, snap off the seal, push open the door, and while one watched on top to move and hide the ladder should a trainman come along, those in the car threw out such merchandise as they desired at points where it would be easily hidden and yet easy for them to locate.

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Lawyers Will Meet Tonight to Act on the Urgent Question.

### TWO REPORTS COMING

One Favors Criminal Judge and the Other An Intermediate Court.

The bar association will hold an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the court house. The object of the meeting is to pass on the advisability of the creation of an additional court here and whether it shall be criminal or intermediate.

Some time ago a committee was chosen to report on the matter and it is understood there will majority and minority reports, the majority favoring a criminal court.

The creation of another court is demanded owing to the immense amount of criminal and civil litigation, the criminal crowding out and causing to be deferred the dispatch of civil business. If it is decided to have an additional court, the legislature will be asked to create it.

## ALLEGED HORSE THEIF IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Louis Jones, Colored, Suspected of Stealing Davis and Henderson Animals.

Louis Jones, colored, is behind county jail bars awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a bay mare, valued at \$250, belonging to J. F. Henderson, and a brown horse, valued at \$125, belonging to J. H. Davis, from a field near the J. H. Davis mill a week ago Sunday.

Jones was arrested at the Despard mines Saturday night by Constable R. E. Kidd, who had sworn out a warrant against him on information. It is believed Jones is the fellow who sold the mare to a man at Fairmont for a shot gun and a dollar the day after the horses were stolen, as he answers the description given at Fairmont. It is said that he got into trouble about taking a horse at Fairmont about three weeks ago. He is the same Louis Jones who tried to escape from the county jail here a some time ago by sawing the bars. He was waiting trial then for stealing chickens.

## BEANS WERE TAKEN

But Mrs. Fluharty, Could Not Prove Anderson and Crislip Stole Them.

Charles Anderson and Clarence Crislip, young men of Glen Falls, were given hearings in Magistrate Gordon's court Saturday night on the charge of stealing two bushels of beans from Mrs. Laura Fluharty's garden there, but there was no evidence to sustain the charge and the case was dismissed. Mrs. Fluharty said she picked the beans in her garden and set them to one side while she went into her house. She was told that Anderson and Crislip took the beans in her absence. The beans were valued at \$2 according to the complaint.

### SPECIAL TERM

Of the County Court to Be Held For Several Purposes.

The county court will hold a special term tomorrow for the purpose of appointing election officers, qualifying notaries public, passing an order submitting the dog law to the voters of the county, and contracting for the repair of the Jarvis road in Union district.

### BEGINS AT THE BOTTOM.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5.—While Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is sorting wool in a carpet factory at \$5 a week, Henry A. Harriman, a nephew of E. H. Harriman, will in a few days start at the bottom of the railroad business as a timekeeper at \$75 a month for the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railroad.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.—December wheat 98 7-8, corn 64 3-4, oats 49.